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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provided for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/086,022
Filing Date	February 27, 2002
First Named Inventor	Koji Kunii
Group Art Unit	2674
Examiner Name	Abdulsalam, Abbas I.
Attorney Docket Number	450100-03800

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
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## 1. Submission required under CFR 1.114.

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103© for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
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- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$790.00 + \$1020.00 are enclosed for the following:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
- d. ☒ This is a Petition to Request a three-month Extension of Time.

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Applicants : Koji Kunii et al.

Serial No. : 10/086,022

Title : PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL APPARATUS,  
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, COMPUTER-  
PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-captioned application as

follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.